## REMARKS

Herein, claims 1, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, and 29 are amended to correct minor errors. Most are errors of antecedent basis. No new matter is added.

If there are any questions, please telephone the undersigned at (408) 451-5906 to expedite prosecution of this case.

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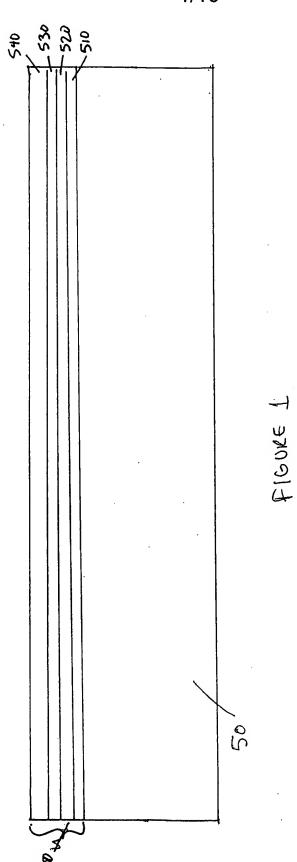
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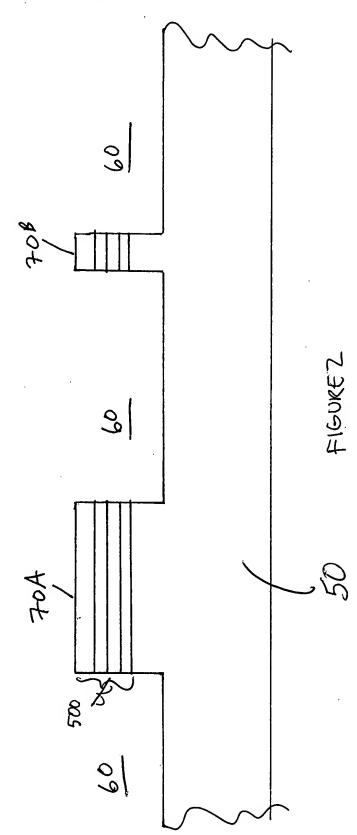


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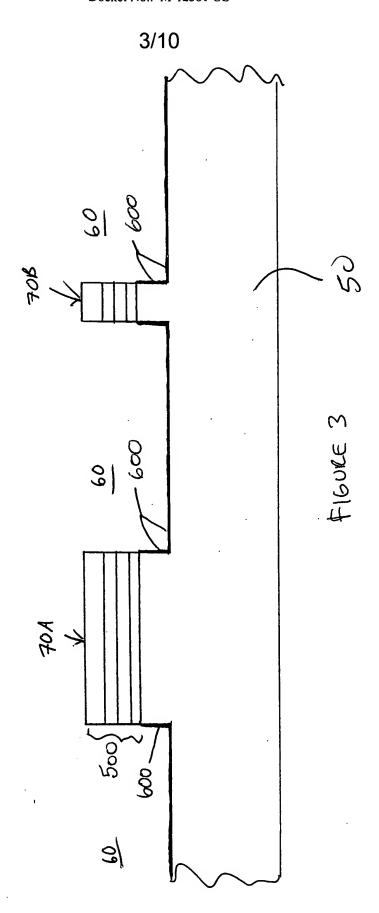




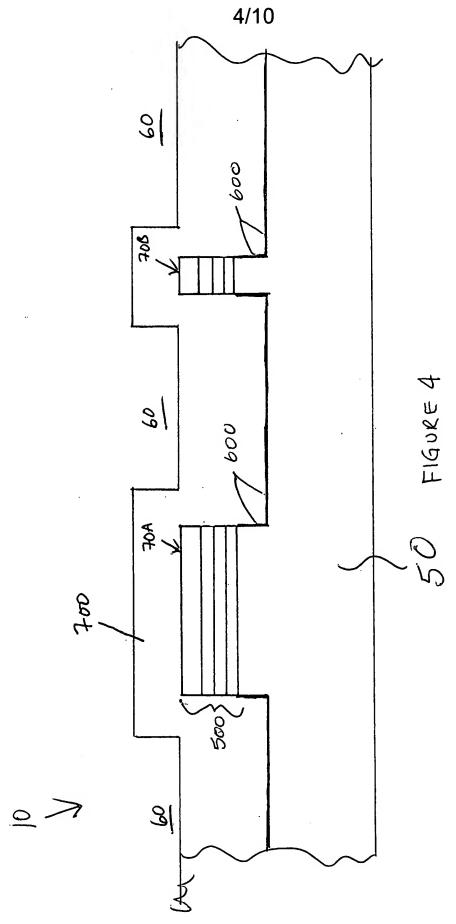




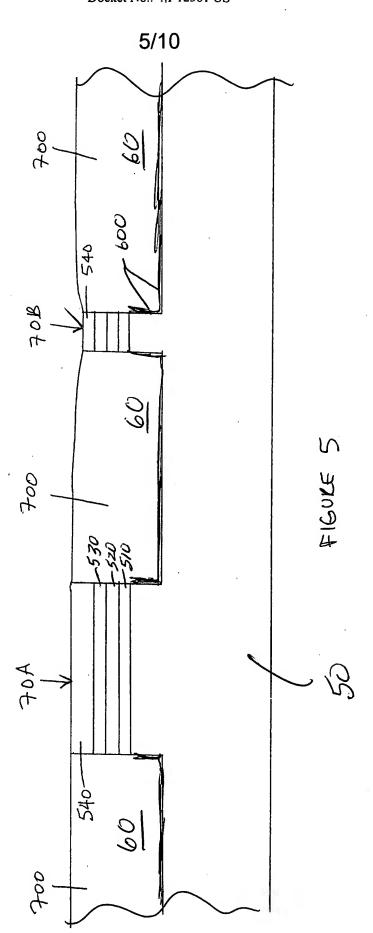




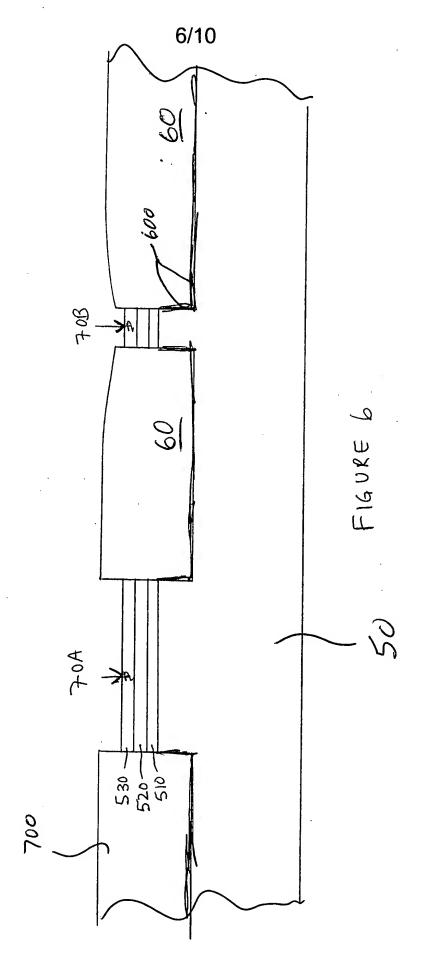




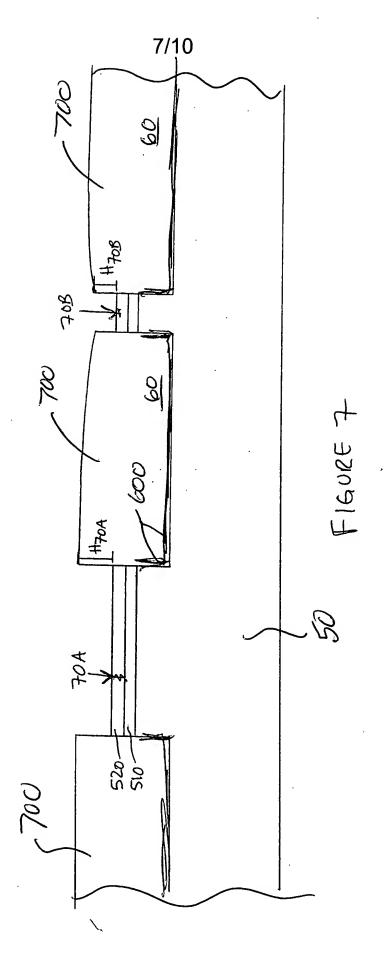




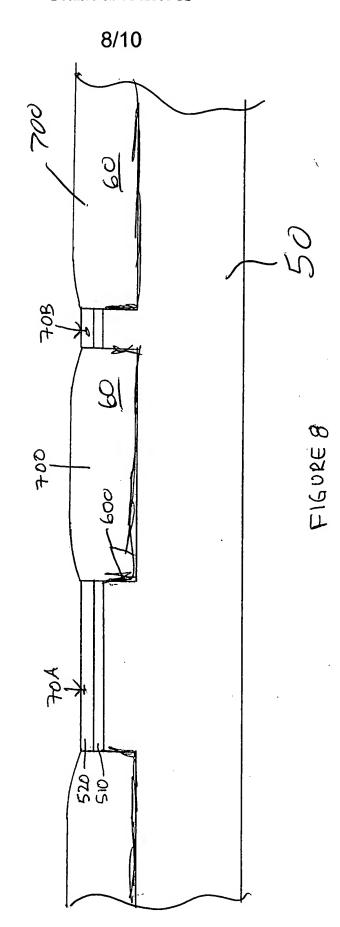






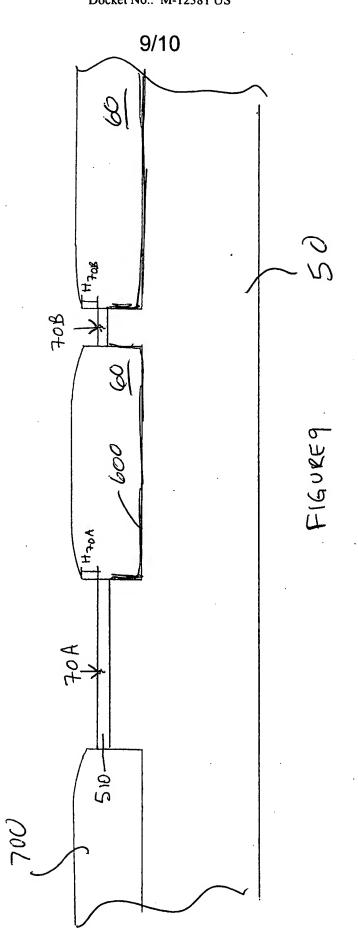














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